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Sent:

Friday, July 11, 2014 1:55 PM

To: Subject: Melissa Toffel Ernest Martin

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RE: Ernest Martin

WOOHOO!!! That's great news! Really hoping you get one from Ernie © Thanks for letting me know...

Melissa Toffel U.S. EPA Region III Office of Land Enforcement 1650 Arch Street (Mail Code 3LC70) Philadelphia, PA 19103 P: 215-814-2060

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From:

Porter, Ruth M < Ruth.M.Porter@wv.gov>

Sent:

Thursday, June 12, 2014 4:13 PM

To: Cc: Toffel, Melissa

Subject:

Yeany, Philip RE: Some Ernest Martin (FIN 3-906331) questions...

Attachments:

Ernest martin info requested by EPA 6-12-14.pdf

Melissa

I think the attached information answers questions 1 and 2 for you. the last inspection was in 2010, it was due again for inspection in 2013; however, the tanks were illegally removed in 2012.

As for question 3, I have no direct knowledge of Mr. Tichnell operating tanks at the station. It was alleged by the neighbors that Mr. Tichnell assisted Mr. Martin in the removal of the USTs. We never had conclusive proof of that. We tried to get that information out of Martin, but was unsuccessful. Mr. Tichnell now is the current property owner. Since the tanks were removed prior to Mr. Tichnell acquiring the property, he had no requirement to file any paperwork with us.

I hope this helps, if you need anything further, please let me know.

Ruth

Ruth M. Porter UST Program Manager WV Department of Environmental Protection 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304

Telephone: 304-926-0499 ext. 1007

Fax: 304-926-0457 Ruth.M.Porter@wv.gov

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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601 57th Street, S.E. Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0470

Facility	(304) 926-0470 Information
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White - Owner ... Green - Operator Canary - Charleston Offic Pink - Field Office

Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0465

INFORMATION REQUEST

3-70633 OPERATOR Name: ERNEST MARTIN Name:
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ATTACHMENT FOR 390633/	ORDER, COMPLAINT, OR
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Division of Water and Waste Management

Porter, Ruth M

From: Noll, Jeanne

Sent: Friday, March 30, 2012 10:05 AM.
To: Wisner, Ted E, Nobles, William W

Cc: Porter, Ruth M; Fenske, James R; Dolly, Robin C; Sanders, Mary J
Subject: Preston:Co diesel/gasoline complaint-former Whitey's in Aurora

Importance: High:

Friday 03/30/12 9:50am

Anonymous: Lots of digging and other activity and diesel and/or gasoline fumes at former Whitey's Trucking or service station on Route 50 in Aurora, Preston Co. Caller is afraid something is going to blow up. Per caller, site has history of legal problems and papers served by Sheriff.

Jeanne Noll WV DEP EE HC 63 Box 2545 Romney WV 26757 Ph: 304.822.7266 x3600 Fax: 304.822.3687





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Environmental Enforcement
Hazardous Waste/Underground Storage Tanks
601:57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304
Telephone: 304-926-0470 Fax: 304-926-0457

Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor Randy C. Huffman, Cabinet Secretary www.dep.wv.gov

HAND DELIVERY FORM

Information request for (Facility ID 3-906331) dated April 25, 2012
has been received for the Bishop's Convenience Store, on this the 13 fh
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representative.
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Facility Representative Signature
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Date delivered $\frac{6/13/12}{}$
Time delivered 1230

Promoting a healthy environment.

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Alexander Macia Direct: 304,340,3835 Binail: <u>amacia@spilmanlaw.com</u>

April 16, 2012

Via Facsimile 304.926.0447
Annette Hoskins, Secretary 1
Public Information Office
WV Department of Environmental Protection
601 57th Street, SE
Charleston, WV 25304

Re: FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Hoskins:

Pursuant to the provisions of W. Va. Code § 29B-1-1, et seq., the West Virginia Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting that the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP"), or its appointed agent, make available copies of any documents, letters, notes, emails, phone messages, or any other correspondence or report relating to complaints received by the DEP for the past 3 years relating to the following facility:

Bishops Convenience Store 27354 George Washington Hwy Aurora, WV 26705 County: Preston State ID: 3-906331

Of course, we will reimburse your office for all expenses associated with obtaining and copying all requested information.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

Olexander Macia / Leh 2

Alexander Macia

Spilman Center 1 300 Kanawha Boulevard, East 1 Post Office Box 273 1 Charleston, West Virginia 25321-0273 www.spilmanlaw.com 1 304.340.3800 1 304.340.3801 fax

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Gibson, Jeff S

From:

DEP FOIA

Sent:

Tuesday, April 17, 2012 8:28 AM

To:

Chandler, Jeanne; Gibson, Jeff S; Henson, Jessica A; Kozak, Peggy J; Smith, Michelle K; Webb, Patricia;

White, Joni J

Subject:

2012-076-04 - Alexander Macia - April 17, 2012

Attachments:

DOC041612.pdf

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request #2012-076-04

3-906331

Attached, please find a FOIA from Alexander Macia with Spilman Thomas & Battle. Please contact the requester at amacia@spilmanlaw.com to let them know whether or not you have the requested information and when they can view/copy/receive it. Please reference the above FOIA number and respond to depfoia@wv.gov with the amount invoiced and your mail code when complete.

Annette Hoskins Ext. 1659

Annette & Haskins

WV DEP - Public Information Office

601 57th Street, SE

Charleston, WV 25304

Office: 304-926-0499 ext. 1659

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Oakland
Phone Number (Include Area Code)
301-334-3284

Zip Code 21550

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III. TYPE OF OWNER		N COUNTRY	
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Local Government X Private	USTs are owned by a Native American nation or tribe.		
	V. TYPE OF FACILITY		
Gas Station Petroleum Distributor	Railroad	Trucking/Transport	
Air Taxl (Airline)	Federal - Non-Military	Utilities	,
Aircraft Owner	Industrial	Farm	
Auto Dealership	☐ Contractor ☐	Other (Explain)	
	VI. CONTACT PERSON IN CHARGE OF TANK		
Ernest Martin	Job Title: Address: 4906 Garrett Oaklan	Phone Number 301	ber (Include Area Code): - 334-3284
I have met the financial recessability.	VII. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY		
Check All that Apply	ents (in accordance with 40 CFR Subpart H) by using the	following mechanisms;	
Self Insurance	☐ Guarantee		
Commercial Insurance	Surety Bond	Other Method (describ	e here)
Risk Retention Group	Letter of Credit		
Local Government Financial Test	Bond Rating Test		
VIII. CERTIFICATION (R	Read and sign after completing ALL SECTIONS	of this notification for	
certify under penalty of law that I have named the	examined and am familiar with the information submitted of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining		
lame and official title of owner or owner's uthorized representative (Print)	Signature		Date Signed
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IX. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERGROUP	ation for Und	erground Stor	age Tanks		
IX. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERGROUN Tank identification Number	D STORAGE T	ANKS (Complete	for all tanks and	piping at this loc	ation.)
4 Cashin Ca	Tank No.	Tank No2		Tank No.	Tank No
Status of Tank (check only one) Currently In Use Temporarily Closed (Must Complete Section X on page 5) Permanently Closed (Must Complete Section X on page 5)	ZX .	J			
2. Date of installation (month/year)	6-87	6-87	6-87		
3. Estimated Total Capacity (gallons)	4,000	4,000			1.
4. Material of Construction AsphaltCoated or Bare Steel (check all that apply) Cathodically Protected Steel* Coated and Cathodically Protected, Steel* Indicate Impressed Current (IC) or Galvanic (G) Composite (Steel Clad with Fiberglass) Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic Lined Interior Excavation Liner Double Walled Polyethylene Tank Jacket Concrete Unknown If Other, please specify here Check box if tank has ever been repaired 5. Piping Material (check all that apply) Bare Steel Galvanized Steel Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic Copper Cathodically Protected Indicate Impressed Current (IC) or Galvanic (G) Flexible Double Walled Secondary Containment Unknown Other, please specify Brand Name Date of Installation (month/year)		9-9Y	9,000 9,000 9,000 9,000 9,000 9,000 9,000 9,000 9,000		
Piping Type "Safe" Suction (no valve at tank) Check all that apply) "U.S." Suction (valve at tank) Pressure Gravity Feed Check box if piping has ever been repaired	X	X	A		

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Notifica	tion fo	or Unde	rgroun	d Stor	age Tar	ıks			1	
Tank Identification Number	Tank	No	_ Tank I	Vo	Tank	No3	Tank	No.	Tank	No
7. Substance Currently Stored (or last stored in the case of closed tanks) (Check all that apply) Gasohoi Kerosene Heating Oil Used Oil If Other, please specify here		X100000		X		X 00000				
Hazardous Substance CERCLA name and/or CAS number				0						<u> </u>
Mixture of Substances Please specify here										
B. Release Detection (check all that apply)	TÁNK	PIPE	TANK	PIPE	ļ					<u> </u>
Manual tank gauging Tank tightness testing Inventory Control Automatic tank gauging Vapor monitoring Groundwater monitoring Interstitial monitoring (including sump sensors) Automatic line leak detectors Line tightness testing SIR No release detection required (such as some types of suction piping, emergency generator tanks or field constructed tanks). Circle which of these categories applies.					TANK	PIPE	TANK	PIPE	TANK	PIPE
Please specify other method here Spill and Overfill Protection					-					
Overfill device Installed	Sall S	Float	在 Ball F		16	loat .				

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Closure or Change in Service	SEOSORE OR C	HANGE IN SERVI	ICE		
stimated date the UST was last used for storing regulated substances (month/day/year).	6-04	6-04	6-04		
Check box if this is a change in service to a non-regulated tank				.0	
Tank Closure Estimated date tank closed (month/day/year)					
(check all that apply below) Tank was removed from ground Tank was closed in ground Tank filled with inert material Describe the inert fill material here					
Site Assessment Check box if the site assessment was completed Check box if evidence of a leak was detected					
XI. CERTIFICATION OF INSTALLATION (Constaller Of Tank And Piping Must Check All That Appl		UST SYSTEMS IN	STALLED AFTE	R DECEMBER 22,	1988)
Installer certified by tank and piping manufacturers					
Installer certified by the WVDEP Installation inspected by a registered engineer Installation inspected by the WVDEP Manufacturer's installation checklists have been completed Another method Please specify here					
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MEMORANDUM

To:

Judy Thomas, Chief, OLS

From:

Michael A. Zeto, Chief Inspector

Date:

March 17, 2011

Subject:

Collection Letter—Ernest Martin— UST-10-053

I am providing you the enclosed information addressing unpaid fees by the above-referenced facility. Please proceed with sending the responsible party a letter addressing the necessity for payment of fees due or face alternative enforcement action. If the response to the letter is inadequate, please contact me in order to discuss further action. Please copy me on all correspondence generated during the course of this matter.

Attachment

cc w/out attachment:

Scott G. Mandirola, Director, DWWM (via email)
Joe Sizemore, Assistant Chief Inspector, HW/UST (via email)
Ruth Porter, Environmental Resources Program Manager, UST (via email)



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Office of Legal Services 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304 304-926-0460 926-926-0461 Fax Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor Randy C. Huffman, Cabinet Secretary dep.wv.gov

April 12, 2011

Mr. Ernest Martin
Bishop Convenience Store
4906 Garrett Hwy,
Oakland, MD 21550

Via Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested

RE: Underground Storage Tank Registration Fees

Order No: UST-10-053 Facility ID # 3-906331

Dear Mr. Martin:

The above-referenced matter has been referred to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Legal Services. In order to resolve this matter without the need for legal action, I would ask that you please read and respond to this letter.

As you are aware, in accordance with W. Va. Code § 22-17-1 et seq., on September, 7 2010, you were issued Order No. UST-10-053 regarding your failure to make full and timely payment of fees in the amount of \$2,160.00 pursuant to the Underground Storage Tank Fees Assessment Rule, in violation of Legislative Rule Title 33, Series 31, Section 4.5. A copy of the Order is enclosed. You had the right to appeal the Order to the Environmental Quality Board in accordance with the provisions of Section 18, Article 17, Chapter 22 of the Code of West Virginia within thirty (30) days after receipt of the Order, but you failed to do so.

To date, the WVDEP has not received payment for the fees pursuant to the Underground Storage Tank Fees Assessment Rule described herein. If payment of the \$2,160.00 fee amount is not made within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter, the WVDEP Office of Legal Services shall file the enclosed complaint in the Magistrate Court of Preston County in order to obtain a judgment from the Court for the amount owed. Please be advised that should the WVDEP Office of Legal Services be forced to take legal action in order to collect the monies owed, you could incur additional court costs and fees.

Mr. Ernest Martin April 12, 2011 Page 2

The fees shall be submitted to:

Attn: Paul R. Pichardo III
Office of Legal Services
Department of Environmental Protection
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Pichardo III

Enclosures

cc: Michael A. Zeto, Chief Inspector



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Phone: (304) 926-0495 Fac: (304) 926-0463 Joe Manchin III, Governor Randy C. Huffman, Cabinet Secretary www.dep.wv.gov

ORDER ISSUED UNDER THE UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK ACT WEST VIRGINIA CODE, CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE 17

TO: Ernest Martin

4906 Garrett Hwy Oakland, MD 21550 DATE: September 7, 2010

ORDER NO.: UST-10-053

INTRODUCTION

The following findings are made and Order issued to Ernest Martin pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Division of Water and Waste Management under Chapter 22, Article 17, Section 1 et seq. of the Code of West Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT

In support of this Order, the Director hereby finds the following:

- 1. Ernest Martin is the owner of Underground Storage Tanks located at Bishop Convenience Store, WV ID No. 3-906331.
- Ernest Martin has failed to make full and timely payment of fees pursuant to the Underground Storage Tank Fess Assessment Rule, in violation of Legislative Rule Title 33, Series 31, Section 4.5. (Invoice Attached).
- 3. On September 24, 2009, Notice of Violation No. 0909-0075 was issued to Ernest Martin for failure to pay its underground storage tank fees.

ORDER FOR COMPLIANCE

And now, this 7th day of September; Ernest Martin is hereby ORDERED by the Director as follows:

1. Ernest Martin shall immediately take measures to initiate compliance with all terms and conditions of this Order.

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2. Within ten (10) days of the effective date of this Order, Ernest Martin shall remit full payment of all UST fees owed according to the Underground Storage Tank Registration Invoice attached to this Order. Payment shall be made to West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) for deposit in the Underground Storage Tank fund. The fees shall be submitted to:

Program Manager, WVDEP/UST Environmental Enforcement - Mail Code #031327 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304

OTHER PROVISIONS

- Compliance with the terms and conditions of this Order shall not in any way be construed
 as relieving Ernest Martin of the obligation to comply with any applicable law, permit,
 other order, or any other requirement otherwise applicable. Violations of the terms and
 conditions of this Order may subject Ernest Martin to additional enforcement action in
 accordance with the applicable law.
- The provisions of this Order are severable and should a court or board of competent
 jurisdiction declare any provisions to be invalid or unenforceable, all other provisions
 shall remain in full force and effect.
- 3. This Order is binding on Ernest Martin its successors and assigns.
- 4. This Order shall terminate upon Ernest Martin's notification of full compliance with the "Order for Compliance" and verification of this notification by WVDEP.

RIGHT OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given of your right to appeal the terms and conditions of this Order which you are aggrieved to the Environmental Quality Board by filing a NOTICE of APPEAL on the form prescribed by such Board, in accordance with the provisions of Section 18, Article 17, Chapter 22 of the Code of West Virginia within thirty (30) days after receipt of this Order.

This Order shall become effective upon receipt.

Scott G. Mandirola, Director

Division of Water and Waste Management

Scott G. Manhirth



UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK REGISTRATION INVOICE

PHONE: (304) 928-0465 . FAX: (304) 926-0481

Department of Environmental Protection.

Division of Water and Waste Management(UST Program)

601 - 57th Street Charleston WV 25304 **INVOICE NO: 00242305**

Invoice Date: 07/12/2010

Remit By:

05/31/2010

<u>Owner</u>

lilled To: MARTIN ERNEST

4906 GARRETT HWY

OAKLAND, MD 21550

Facility: 3-906331

MARTIN, ERNEST 4906 GARRETT HWY OAKLAND, MD 21550 **Facility**

3-906331 - BISHOP CONVIENCE STORE

BOX 345 RT 50

AURORA, WV 26705

Annual UST registration fees are issued pursuant to the WV Underground Storage Tank Act (22-17). 2004 fees are \$90 for each petroleum and \$65 for each hazardous substance UST. Misc. fees indicate past due fees or credits: 1988 was \$20.41/tank; 1989 was \$31.00/tank; 1990, 1991 and 1992 was \$45.00/tank; 1993, 1994 and 1995 was \$50.00/tank; 1996 and 1997 was \$25,00/tank; 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 was \$50.00/tank. After 30 days a 50% late fee applies.

Tank ID	Capacity in Gal.	Substance		Transaction Description	 Amount
1	4000	Gasoline	2005 Base Fee	: Base Fee	\$90,00
2	4000	Gasoline	2005 Base Fee	: Base Fee	\$90.00
3	4000	Gasoline	2005 Base Fee	: Base Fee	\$90.00
1	4000	Gasoline	2006 Base Fee	: Base Fee	 \$90,00
2	4000	Gasoline	2006 Base Fee	: Base Fee	\$90.00
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3	4000	Gasoline	2007 Base Fee	: Base Fee	 \$90,00
			2007 Late Fee	: Late fee	\$135.00
f	4000:	Gasoline	2008 Base Fee	: Base Fee	\$90,00
2	4000	Gasoline	2008 Base Fee	: Base Fee	\$90.00
Sec. 11.	4000	Gasoline	2008 Base Fee	: Base Fee	\$90.00

INVOICE NO: 00242305

INVOICE DATE:07/12/2010

REMIT BY: 05/31/2010 AMOUNT DUE: \$2,160,00

REMIT TO:

DEP - UST PROGRAM

P O BOX 40266

CHARLESTON WV 25364-0266

To pay this invoice with a credit card, please call 304-926-0499 ext 4888. Only Visa and MasterCard are accepted.



UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK REGISTRATION INVOICE

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Charleston WV 25304

Owner
MARTIN, ERNEST
4906 GARRETT HWY
OAKLAND, MD 21550

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	YOUR ACCOL	NT IS PAST DUE	PLEASE PA	Y THIS AMOUN	T>>>>	\$2,160.00

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as an image transaction. For inquiries, please call 1-868-243-9010.

When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer. Funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day you make your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF PRESTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

SCOTT G. MANDIROLA, Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection,

Plaintiff,

Circle A . L		
Civil Action No.	 7.	

ERNEST MARTIN.

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

For his Complaint against Defendant Ernest Martin, Plaintiff Scott G. Mandirola, Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP"), by counsel, states as follows:

- 1. This is a collection action for unpaid Underground Storage Tank Registration Fees pursuant to the Underground Storage Tank Fees Assessment Rule, in violation of Legislative Rule Title 33, Series 31, Section 4.5.
- Ernest Martin is the owner of Underground Storage Tanks located at Box 345 Route
 Aurora, West Virginia, ID No. 3-906331.
- 3. On September 29, 2009, in accordance with the authority vested in DEP by the West Virginia Underground Storage Tank Act, West Virginia Code Chapter 22, Article 17, Section 1 et seq., the DEP issued Defendant a Notice of Violation for failure to make full and timely payment of Underground Storage Tank registration fees, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

4. On September 7, 2010, Defendant was issued an Order to Pay Underground Storage Tank registration fees in accordance with West Virginia Code Chapter 22, Article 17, Section 1 et seq., for failure to pay the Underground Storage Tank registration fees in the amount of Two Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$2,160.00) according to the Underground Storage Tank Registration Invoice, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit B. The Order was not appealed within the timeframe provided by law, and it is now final and incontestable.

5. Defendant has failed to remit payment of the fees to DEP as lawfully directed by the September 29, 2009, Notice of Violation and the September 7, 2010, Order.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that this honorable Court: (i) enter judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant in the amount of \$2,160, plus interest; (ii) award Plaintiff the entirety of his costs and attorney fees associated with the prosecution of this action; and (iii) grant Plaintiff such further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

SCOTT G. MANDIROLA, Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection

By Counsel:

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